



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
 United States Patent and Trademark Office  
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
[www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov)



CONFIRMATION NO. 1379

Bib Data Sheet

SERIAL NUMBER 09/904,371	FILING OR 371(c) DATE 07/11/2001 RULE	CLASS 709	GROUP ART UNIT 2154	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 04906.P038
-----------------------------	------------------------------------------------	--------------	------------------------	-----------------------------------

## APPLICANTS

Siegfried Luft, Vancouver, CANADA;  
 Warren McCoubrey, Burnaby, CANADA;  
 David O'Neill, North Vancouver, CANADA;

## \*\* CONTINUING DATA \*\*\*\*\*

No JWC

## \*\* FOREIGN APPLICATIONS \*\*\*\*\*

No JWC

## IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED \*\*

08/24/2001

Foreign Priority claimed <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no	STATE OR COUNTRY CANADA	SHEETS DRAWING 5	TOTAL CLAIMS 40	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 4
35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions met <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Met after Allowance				
Verified and Acknowledged <u>CMS</u> <u>JWM</u> Examiner's Signature Initials				

## ADDRESS

Andre M. Gibbs  
 Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor & Zafman LLP  
 Seventh Floor  
 12400 Wilshire Boulevard  
 Los Angeles, CA90025-1030

## TITLE

Method and apparatus for providing scalability and fault tolerance in a distributed network

FILING FEE RECEIVED 1280	FEES: Authority has been given in Paper No. _____ to charge/credit DEPOSIT ACCOUNT No. _____ for following:	<input type="checkbox"/> All Fees <input type="checkbox"/> 1.16 Fees ( Filing ) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.17 Fees ( Processing Ext. of time ) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.18 Fees ( Issue ) <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Credit
-----------------------------	-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------